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Applicant(s) : REUFER, Christian et al.

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Title : Process for the Preparation of α-Substituted Carboxylic Acids from the Series

Comprising α-Hydroxycarboxylic Acids and N-Substituted-α-Aminocarboxylic Acids

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action of June 8, 2007, regarding the above-referenced matter, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are reflected beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.